

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

JUNE 12, 2001

IN RE:

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. TARIFF
TO WITHDRAW COIN REPAIR REFERRAL SERVICE**

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**DOCKET NO.
01-00242**

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at the regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 17, 2001, for consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth") Tariff to Withdraw Coin Repair Referral Service ("Tariff"). BellSouth originally filed the Tariff with the Authority on March 16, 2001 with a proposed effective date of April 16, 2001. On March 23, 2001, BellSouth extended the proposed effective date of the Tariff to April 18, 2001.

The Tariff seeks to withdraw Coin Repair Referral Service from BellSouth's General Subscriber Services Tariff. BellSouth created this service to allow a BellSouth operator to take a repair report from a pay telephone end-user and deliver the repair referral to the appropriate payphone service provider for handling. The charge for the service is \$1.60 per referral.

On March 21, 2001, the Authority issued a data request concerning the demand for the service. BellSouth informed the Authority on April 2, 2001 that there have been no subscribers to the service since its inception in 1995. Accordingly, BellSouth has never provided referrals under this Tariff to payphone service providers. Because there have never

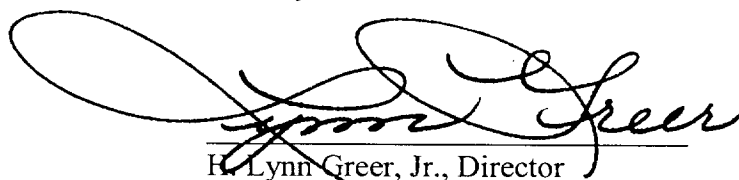
been any customers for this service, there will not be any net revenue impact from the withdrawal of the service. Moreover, there are no customers for BellSouth to notify of the withdrawal of the service.

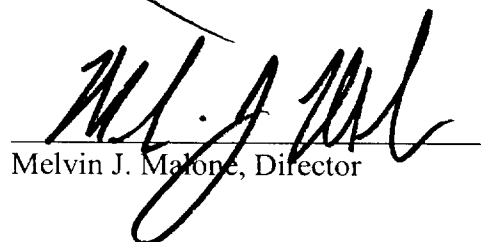
After consideration of this matter, the Directors voted unanimously to approve BellSouth's Tariff to Withdraw Coin Repair Referral Service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariff to Withdraw Coin Repair Referral Service is approved.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary